



Why Is It?

Have you ever wondered in looking over the pages of the great advertising mediums that you do not see Lawn Mowers advertised? Everything else of a like nature is there, such as McKee Refrigerators, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Etc. (By the way, we carry both of these excellent articles.) But Lawn Mowers are not exploited in the magazines. It remains for the local dealer to popularize his line, either by liberal use of printers ink or by attracting attention by low prices. In a factory that pays just wages to its employes the cost of manufacture today is greater than ever before. Hence the cheap lawn mower is poorer quality than ever. Price should not count in buying lawn mowers. Townsend's Spider and Flyer Mowers are the ones we stake our reputation on! These are sold at a lower percentage of profit than any other make. Why not buy one? They are easiest running and cut so close to an obstruction or border that less trimming is necessary.

EATON CHASE
Company,
129 Main Street, Norwich, Ct.
GARDEN TOOLS, SEEDS, SCREENS
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R&G
CORSETS
Model B67
is very popular.

Special Sale
Violins, Mandolins and Music Rolls
Having purchased the entire Mandolin, Violin and Music Roll Stock from a wholesale firm-retailing from business we are offering this lucky buy to you at prices below wholesale.
VIOLINS that were formerly sold at from \$5.00 to \$75.00, we are offering at \$2.50 to \$40.00.
MANDOLINS which were formerly sold at from \$4.00 to \$35.00, we are now selling from \$2.50 to \$23.00.
MUSIC ROLLS formerly sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75 we are now offering at \$1.00. We also have some cheaper ones, which we are selling from 60c to \$1.00.
The only way to be convinced of this exceptional opportunity of securing a good Violin, Mandolin or Music Roll at a low figure is to come and look these goods over.
The quality of these goods are guaranteed to be first class in every respect. We will also give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.
THE PLAUT-CADDEN CO.,
144-146 Main Street
Music Department, Second Floor. Elevator Service. Norwich, Conn.

SCHWARTZ BROS., 9 to 11 Water Street
SCHWARTZ BROS.
"Complete Home Furnishers"
THE BIG STORE WITH THE LITTLE PRICES

SIMPLICITY—"The Time of Service"
A Mission Clock, brass hands and dial 3 feet long, 5 inches wide, self winder, shelf arrangement for dishes, an ideal and serviceable ornament for the dining room. We cannot duplicate these. While they last we will close them out at the low price of \$2.98.
A complete line of Mission Furniture at your disposal
SCHWARTZ BROS., 9 to 11 Water Street

Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary

Observance of Founding of First Congregational Church will Last Three Days—Full Programme Completed—Five Meeting Houses and Ten Pastors.

Commencing Sunday morning and continuing until Tuesday evening, the three days' celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational church at Norwich Town has been fully arranged and the programme of the exercises completed. There have been five meetings in five houses and ten pastors. The first meeting house was in existence from 1660 to 1675 near the southwest corner of the Norwich Town green. The second was erected above the rocks and that stood from 1675 to 1713. The third was in the same place and was used for 57 years, from 1713 to 1770. The fourth was erected where the present church stands in 1770 and did service until 1891, in which year the fifth and present one was built.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ward of Dedham, Mass., who was settled Dec. 6, 1714, and died in 1746. Dr. Benjamin Lord was the third pastor. He was born at Saybrook in 1693 and was settled as pastor Nov. 29, 1717, and died March 31, 1784, at the age of 91. Dr. Joseph Strong succeeded him, being a native of Coventry, and his installation took place March 18, 1778, and his death occurred Dec. 18, 1834. Rev. D. H. Everett was the fifth pastor. He was settled Nov. 11, 1829, and dismissed April 13, 1838, and died in 1870 at the age of 81. Dr. Hiram P. Arms was then settled as pastor Aug. 2, 1838, and his death occurred April 6, 1883, at the age of 83. Rev. W. C. Scofield was the seventh pastor, whose installation took place Feb. 20, 1873, and he was dismissed April 1, 1875. Rev. Charles T. Weitzel was settled as pastor April 18, 1875, and was dismissed March 1, 1904. Oct. 5, 1894, Rev. G. H. Eving, the present pastor, was settled there. The church has a membership of 180 and the Sunday school 226.

The committee arranging for the anniversary includes Rev. George H. Eving, chairman, Owen S. Smith, Aaron W. Dickey, Miss Mary E. Wat- tie and Mrs. Fitch L. Allen, and they have completed the programme as follows for the three days:

Sunday Morning, May 15.
Organ Prelude in C Minor, Bach
Salutation.
Doxology.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn 211.
Responsive Reading, Psalm 145.
Gloria Patri.
Scripture Lesson.
Anthem—I Am Alpha and Omega.
Prayer.
Offertory—Fear Not Ye, O Israel, Buck (Soprano Solo).
Hymn 657.
Historical Sermon by the Pastor.
Anthem—Jubilate Deo.
Prayer and Benediction.
Organ Postlude, March (for a Church Festival).
Sunday Evening, May 15, 7.45 p. m.
Union Service for all the Congrega- tional Churches of Norwich.
Organ Prelude—Vision, Rheinberger
Hymn 8.
Scripture Lesson.

Monday, May 16.
2.45 p. m. Reception in the Chapel.
7.45 p. m. Public Service in the Meeting House.
Hymn 641.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude, Grand Choeur in D.
Hymn 16.
2.45 p. m. Reception in the Chapel.
7.45 p. m. Public Service in the Meeting House.
Hymn 641.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude, Grand Choeur in D.
Hymn 16.

Tuesday, May 17, 7.45 p. m.
Public Service in the Meeting House.
Organ—Festspiel in C Major.
Hymn 217.
Messages of Felicitation—
1. From the Oldest Daughter,
Rev. H. A. Beadle, Franklin.
Music—Violin Solo, Traumerel.
2. From the Congregational Churches of Norwich, Rev. S. M. Howe, D.D., Park church.
3. From Our Sister Denominations, Rev. P. C. Wright, Central Baptist church.
Music—Violin Solo, Les Moutons.
Rev. D. B. MacLane.
4. From the Churches of the Con- ference, Rev. J. Romeyn Dan- forth, New London.
Hymn 515.
Benediction.
Organ—Triumphal March, A. L. Shuey
In the vestibule of the church the exhibit of archives and mementos of the early days of the church will be displayed.

The officers of the church are: Pastor, Rev. George H. Eving; organist and clerk, Herbert L. Yerrington; treasurer, Deacon Lewis A. Hyde, su- perintendent of the Sunday school, Aaron W. Dickey; board of deacons, Lewis A. Hyde, George R. Hyde, Dwight W. Fitch, Avery L. Allen, Henry T. Frazier; standing commit- tee, the officers above named and Frank S. Avery, Mrs. Thomas A. Avery, and Mrs. Gideon Dickinson. Deacon George R. Hyde is clerk of the cor- poration, Deacon L. A. Hyde treasurer, and the trustees are Frank S. Avery, chairman, W. O. Rogers, A. W. Dickey, G. R. Hyde and L. A. Hyde.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. James Simenau.
As the result of a shock with which she was stricken May 1, the death of Mrs. Emille Simenau, widow of James Simenau, occurred at her home, No. 165 Central avenue, at 8.45 o'clock Friday evening. She was tenderly cared for by her children. Her many friends will learn with deep regret of her death and the family have their sympathy in their great loss.

Mrs. Simenau was born in Canada 75 years ago, but the past 23 years of her life have been passed in Green- ville in the house where she died. She is survived by eleven children, Annie and John Simenau, who live at home, Mrs. Joseph Giddey, Donat Simenau of Greenville, Henry Simenau of Taftville, Mrs. M. Horrisette and Fred Simenau of Baltic, Mrs. Joseph La- Roue and Mrs. Joseph French of Jew- ett City, Mrs. Julia Richardson of Providence and Philip Simenau of Packerville. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. P. Sears of Jewett City.

She also leaves fifty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Simenau was a dutiful mother and wife.

Blasius Loffler.
On Thursday evening about 6.30 o'clock the death of Blasius Loffler occurred at his late home, No. 64 School street, after an illness of four years with Bright's disease. He was a native of Germany, but for the past

32 years has been a resident of this city, having been employed for fifteen years in the calendar room of the United States Finishing company. Be- cause of poor health he was obliged to retire five years ago.
He is survived by his wife and leaves a son, John T. Loffler, and two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Moran and Miss Helen Loffler, all of Providence.

PARISH HOUSE ASSOCIATION.
Park Church Organization Holds Last Regular Meeting for Season.
The last regular meeting of the Parish House association was held in the Osgood Memorial on Friday after- noon. Mrs. A. N. H. Vaughn presided and the usual reports were given by Miss Pullen and Mrs. Frederick Sym- ington. An interesting programme of music was reading was given by Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard and Miss Alice W. Cogswell. Mrs. Bard sang beautifully Flower Rain by Loveman and Greeting by Hawley and again with equal merit Swallows by Cowan and I Am Not Fair by Tostl. Miss Ruth Potter furnished her accompaniments. Miss Cogswell's selection was a magazine story of Dutch persuasion which proved irre- sistibly amusing and entertaining. Tea was served by the committee, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Henry T. Arnold, Miss Alice W. Cogswell and Mrs. W. S. C. Perkins.

WEDDING.
Vogelpanz-Curtin.
At 8.30 o'clock Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Uniceville Meth- odist Episcopal church, Rev. S. F. Maine united in marriage John Vogelpanz and Miss Eva M. Curtin, both of Montville. Mr. and Mrs. Vogelpanz will reside in Montville. The groom is superintendent of the Rob- ertson box factory and both are well known in the town.

Glow That Burns.
The Nashville Tennessean speaks in glowing terms of Governor Patterson—too glowing, in fact, to be appreciated by the near-governor—Meridian Des- patch.

Smart Tailored Suits
\$15.00
Standard \$25.00 values.
Made of White Serges—White Serges with black stripes—fine French Serges in black, navy blue, tan, grey and peach. These Suits are beautifully tailored in four charming models. One of New York's best makers wanted to dispose of the materials, so we offered a price and were fortunate in getting the entire lot. Two weeks ago we could not have bought them to sell for less than \$25.00.

Tailored Suits
\$19.50
Standard \$30.00 values.
At \$19.50 we offer a variety of model garments and Sample Suits, made of extra fine materials in rigo, diag- onals and serges, in the most favored colors. The models are not only ex- clusive but exquisitely tailored and trimmed.

Special Showing of
Shirtwaists at \$1.95
The assortment comprises Linen, Lawn and Lingerie Waists, made in many new and pleasing styles. The values are exceptional.
Our complete stock of LINEN SUITS and LINEN SKIRTS is now ready. We invite your inspection.

The Manhattan
121-125 Main Street
The Leading Store in Eastern Connecticut devoted exclusively to Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel.

BARSTOW & Company
Refrigerators
THAT KEEP THE CHILL — AT THE SAME TIME — USE ONLY A SMALL QUANTITY OF ICE, ARE A PAYING PROPOSITION. NO MAN CAN AFFORD TO FEED THE REFRIGERATOR WITH ICE ALL OF THE TIME, EVEN IF ICE IS CHEAP, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO WITH A POORLY MADE BOX. OUR REFRIGERATORS ARE MADE BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO GET THE MANUFACTURE OF ICE CHESTS AND REFRIGERATORS ON A SCIENTIFIC BASIS. THEY HAVE, IN A LARGE MEASURE, SUCCEEDED IN THEIR ENTERPRISE — YET EACH YEAR FINDS SOME NEW IM- PROVEMENT ON THEIR BOXES.
THE BALDWIN GLASS OR PORCELAIN LINED DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR STANDS WITHOUT A RIVAL, AND IS AN ECONOMICAL BOX FOR ANYONE TO BUY. THE FACT THAT THESE REFRIGERATORS HAVE A LARGE, ROOMY ICE CHAMBER — WHEN ONCE FILLED — WILL KEEP THE INTERIOR OF THE BOX AT AN EVEN TEMPERATURE FOR DAYS AT A TIME, IS ONE OF THEIR LARGEST DRAWING CARDS.
TO FULLY APPRECIATE THEM, YOU MUST LOOK THEM OVER.
Lawn Mowers
A VARIETY OF MAKES AND SIZES — TOGETHER WITH A FEW RARE BARGAINS COMPOSED OF ODD MAKES — AWAIT YOUR INSPECTION.
Lawn Rakes, Grass Hooks, Hedge Trimmers, Garden Hose, Etc.,
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT
23 and 25 Water Street

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.
Attention, Men!
Here Are Two Unprecedented Offerings for Today
Men's Underwear 17c
60 dozen Men's fine quality Summer Weight Balbriggan Underwear—Shirts and Drawers—the Drawers with double seat—
TODAY we offer the regular 25c Underwear at 17c a gar- ment.
TODAY we make a splendid showing of MEN'S SPRING SUITS, all the newest shapes and colorings, and from the best known makers—price range \$3.50 to \$22.50.
Visit our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Men's Suits From made to your measure by the "Royal Tailors." Fit and work- \$18.50 manship guaranteed. upwards

Men's Trousers \$1.15
150 pairs of Men's Dress and Work Trousers, good patterns, excellent materials and well made through- out—
TODAY we offer these regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Trousers at \$1.15.

Untrimmed Hats--Flowers
Untrimmed Hats 48 Cents
Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats — new- est of this season's shapes — value up to \$1.50.
Fine Flowers 48 Cents
Fine French Flowers—all the wanted kinds and colors — value up to \$1.50.

At \$1.39 TRIMMED OUTING HATS—Women's, Misses' and Children's—
newest shapes—hundreds to choose from — all at \$1.39, value \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Special showing of FINE DRESS HATS — No Two in the Entire Col- lection Are Alike.
At \$2.98 value \$4.50
At \$3.98 value \$5.00
At \$5.00 value \$7.50

Women's Washable Coats, Suits and Dresses
WOMEN'S DUSTER COATS \$5.00
Women's and Misses' Tan Linen Duster Coats, made 52 inches long and button close at the neck.
WOMEN'S LINENE SUITS \$5.00
Women's Linene and Cotton Crash Coat Suits — coats are semi-fitted, skirts are full pleated, colors are tan, pink, reseda, lavender, new blue and white.
WOMEN'S COAT SUITS \$8.50
Women's Natural Linen Coat Suits —coats are 36 inches long, with shawl collar, white pique trimmings and white pique detachable cuffs.
WOMEN'S TUB DRESSES \$3.98
Women's and Misses' Tub Dresses, made of Chambray in Princess style, waist and skirt are neatly braided— colors are pink, sky, new blue, lav- ender, tan, old rose and reseda.
WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS \$2.00
Women's Separate Dress Skirts, made of white Repp, in full pleated style. These are excellent value.
WOMEN'S WHITE DRESSES \$5.00
Women's and Misses' White Lin- gerie Princess Dresses, waist is trimmed with lace, made with long sleeves and deep cuff skirt is made with deep flounce and trimmed with tucks and narrow lace.

HOUSE DRESSES \$5.00
Women's Chambray — One piece House Dresses in light blue, medium blue and tan, tucked waist, skirt trimmed with bands of white.
WOMEN'S PETTICOATS \$1.29
Women's Heatherbloom, Satten and Colonial Taffeta Petticoats — ten styles to choose from—shirred and tucked effects, with deep flounces and dust ruffles—regular \$1.50 Petticoats at \$1.29.
WOMEN'S WRAPPERS \$1.00
New styles in Women's Wrappers, in navy, cadetgrey and light colors, waist pleated, draped, skirt with deep ruffle.
WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES 80c
Women's Lawn Dressing Sacques, made with Dutch neck and finished with colored bands, floral effects on white ground in lavender, pink, blue and green.
WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.00
Women's One-eyelid Patent Pumps with kid collar, ankle straps and ribbon bow.
WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.00
Women's four-eyelid Chocolate Vici Oxford, with tipped toe, medium sole and heel.
WOMEN'S SHOES \$3.25
Women's Black Suede Oxfords, Ox- fords, with two eyelids, medium sole and heel.

Other Special Features for Today
Sample Gloves
AT HALF PRICES
An Importer's Sample Line of Fab- ric Gloves—both Women's and Chil- dren's—long and short Gloves, at these prices—
At 15c a pair—value 25c
At 25c a pair—value 50c
At 39c a pair—value 75c
Jewelry
ANOTHER BIG SALE.
5000 pieces of Jewelry, all clean, fresh and perfect—at a remarkably little price. The assortment comprises—
Collar Pins Beauty Pins
Chain and Lockets Brooches
Neck Chains Collar Button Sets
Cuff Pins Vell Pins
Hat Pins Coin Holders
Collar Pins Belt Pins
Link Buttons Scarf Pins
Three-piece Sets, Links and Scarf Pins
ON SALE AT
15c each, 2 for 25c,
Actual value 25c, 50c and 75c.
The May "Housecleaning" Sale
of Domestic — Sheetings, Sheets, Pil- low Cases, Bed Spreads, Etc. — will end Tonight. Be sure and visit our Domestic Department Today.
China
AT HALF PRICES.
1200 pieces of Chinaware—an Import- er's sample line in a big variety of articles—at these prices—
At 10c each—value 25c
At 29c each—value 50c
At 49c each—value \$1.
At 98c each—value \$2.
Laces
We bought from a New York importer his surplus stock of French and Ger- man Val Laces — Insertings and Edg- ings to match, ranging from 1-2 to 2 inches wide. These goods sell regu- larly at \$1.50 to \$2.75 for a piece of 12 yards, or 15c to 30c a single yard. We offer the entire purchase, in every style and width, at
10c a yard.
Boys' Clothing
Children's Straw Hats—at 25c, 49c and 95c.
At 25c—Boys' Khaki Bloomer Trou- sers, sizes 3 to 8.
At 39c—Boys' Knee Trousers, sizes 5 to 16, value 50c.
At 95c—Boys' Baseball Suits—Shirt, Trousers, Cap and Belt—size 3 to 13.
At \$1.95—Boys' Two-piece Suits, sizes 9 to 17—value \$2.95.
At \$2.69—Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, of royal blue serge and gray mixtures, sizes 2 1/2 to 7—value up to \$5.00.
At \$4.89—Boys' Two-piece Suits with Knickerbocker trousers, sizes 3 to 17—value up to \$6.50.